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COMMUNICATION REGARDING THIRD SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

In a decision mailed 25 June 2001, applicant's submission under 37 CFR 1.42 was dismissed.

On 25 July 2001, applicant filed the response herein. This response includes an executed declaration that is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.42 and 37 CFR 1.497.

The application is therefore accepted under 37 CFR 1.42 without the signature of deceased inventor Valentin Sergeevich ERKHOV.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 25 July 2001.

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